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Attorney Docket No. 407T-976201US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward T. Wei et al.

Examiner: not yet known

Application No.: 09/849,592

Art Unit: not yet known

Filed: May 4, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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ANTAGONISTS AND MODULATIONS OF  
MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR ACTIVITY**

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form  
 Fee Attached  
  
 Amendment / Response  
 After Final  
 Affidavits/declaration(s)  
  
 Extension of Time Request  
  
 Express Abandonment Request  
  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
  
 Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  
  
 Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers (for an Application)  
 Drawing(s)  
 Licensing-related Papers  
 Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition  
 Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  
 Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  
 Terminal Disclaimer  
 Small Entity Statement  
 Request for Refund

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 Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  
 Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  
 Proprietary Information  
 Status Letter  
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Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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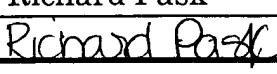
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# FEES TRANSMITTAL

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/849,592
Filing Date	May 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Edward T. Wei
Examiner Name	Not yet known
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	<b>355</b>
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208 345 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20**	=	
Claims	- 3**	=	
Multiple Dependent		=	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

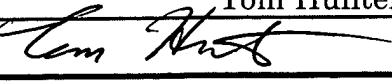
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>65</b>
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	139	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	0	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1240	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246 345 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249 345 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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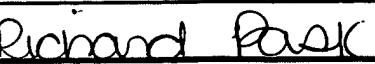
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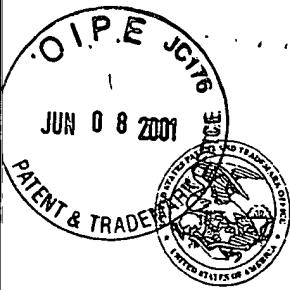
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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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